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**INVENTION: 4346 METHOD FOR PROVIDING SECURE ACCESS TO INFORMATION HELD IN A SHARED REPOSITORY**



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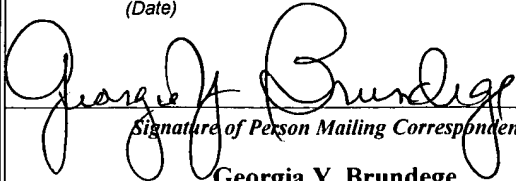
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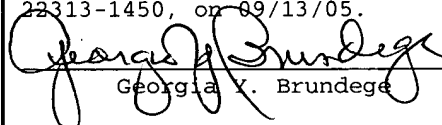
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated 08/23/2005 in the above-designated application, applicants hereby elect claims 1 - 5 for examination.

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